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The reply filed on December 14, 2009, is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission or matter:

The request for suspension of action on the present application cannot be granted because the request has not been provided on a separate paper, is not accompanied by the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(g), and does not request a specific and reasonable period of suspension not greater than 6 months (MPEP § 709).

Attention is directed to 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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